

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application are respectfully requested. Claims 5, 6 and 20 remain pending, wherein claim 5 has been amended. Support for the amendment to claim 5 can be found in the present application on page 16, line 10 through page 17, line 7 and in Fig. 6.

Initially, Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of claims 6 and 20.

The Office Action acknowledges receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 24, 2004, but notes that a form PTO-1449 was not found in the record. However, as evidenced from the attached date-stamped postcard, the USPTO acknowledged receipt of a form PTO-1449, along with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 24, 2004. For the Examiner's convenience, another copy of the form PTO-1449, originally filed on May 24, 2004, is attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the cited documents and return an Examiner-initialed copy of the attached form PTO-1449.

Claim 5 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being obvious in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,526,335 to Treyz et al. ("Treyz"). This ground of rejection is respectfully traversed.

Treyz does not render Applicants' claim 5 obvious because Treyz does not disclose or suggest all of the elements of Applicants' claim 5. For example, Treyz does not disclose or suggest that "when said moving terminal device confirms that said communication device is installed in a predetermined place, said moving terminal device establishes communication with said audio interactive server through said communication device and transmits individual information previously input into said communication device, including ID information, to said audio interactive server for certification" as recited in Applicants' claim 5.

Treyz discloses an automobile personal computer 14, which can have integrated cellular telephone capabilities or can work with an external cellular telephone 320. (Col. 19, lines 51-54 and Figure 13). However, Treyz does not describe the interaction between the automobile personal computer 14 and external cellular telephone 320 in detail. Accordingly, Treyz cannot disclose or suggest that when the automobile personal computer 14 confirms that the external cellular telephone 320 is installed in a predetermined place "said moving terminal device establishes communication with said audio interactive server through said communication device and transmits individual information previously input into said communication device, including ID information, to said audio interactive server for certification" as recited in Applicants' claim 5.

By transmitting individual information previous input into the communication device, including ID information, when the communication

device is installed in a predetermined place, the moving terminal device recited in Applicants' claim 5 allows certification of a user without relying upon the car mounted terminal, which is advantageous when a single car is used by a plurality of persons. Moreover, even when communication is started with the audio interactive device, a request in audio form can be input in the car mounted terminal without requiring device manipulation to initiate the communication.

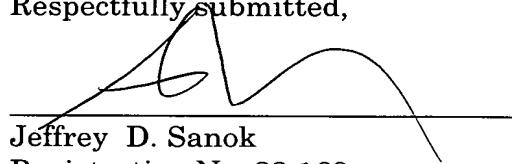
Because Treyz does not disclose or suggest all of the elements of Applicants' claim 5, Treyz cannot render Applicants' claim 5 obvious. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of claim 5 is respectfully requested.

All outstanding objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in immediate condition for allowance. Notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. If there are any questions regarding this Reply or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned at 202-624-2710 would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #056207.50915).

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Respectfully submitted,

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